

COCHRAN NEUFELD & SCHECK, LLP

99 Hudson Street
New York, New York 10013

Tel: 212-965-9081

Fax: 212-965-9084

JAN 26 2008

Peter J. Neufeld
Barry C. Scheck
Nick J. Brustin
Debi Cornwall

Jennifer E. Laurin
Monica R. Shah
Anna Benvenuti Hoffmann

Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr.
(1937-2005)

January 24, 2008

By UPS Overnight

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street, Room 533
White Plains, NY 10601

USDS SDNY
DOCUMENT
ELECTRONICALLY FILED
DOC #: _____
DATE FILED: _____

Re: Deskovic v. City of Peekskill, et al., No. 07 Civ. 8150 (KMK)

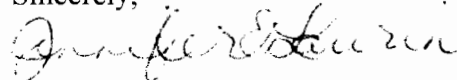
Dear Judge Karas,

I am one of the attorneys representing plaintiff in the above-captioned action, and I write concerning the upcoming March 6, 2008 pre-motion conference to respectfully request that, to the extent the Court deems it appropriate to hold an initial case management conference at this time, such a conference be scheduled for the same March 6 date.

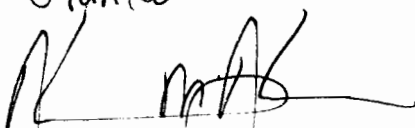
On January 18, 2008 all parties in the case participated in a telephonic conference pursuant to Rule 26(f). During that conference, plaintiff's counsel suggested that, in the interest of economy, a request be made to the Court to schedule the initial Rule 16 conference in this action for the same date as the pre-motion conference. All defense counsel stated that they had no opposition to such a request. Since that time, the Court has set the pre-motion conference date as March 6, 2008. Therefore, plaintiff respectfully requests that, in addition to conducting a pre-motion conference on that date, the initial case management conference be conducted as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Jennifer E. Laurin

Granted.

1/25/08

cc: (All Via Facsimile)
John E. Knudsen
Office of the Attorney General

Brian S. Sokoloff
Miranda Sokoloff Sambursky Slone Verveniots LLP

James A. Randazzo
Santangelo Randazzo & Mangone LLP

Stuart Evan Kahan
Oxman Tulis Kirkpatrick Whyatt & Geiger, LLP

William Florence
City of Peekskill Department of Law